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AUGUST 13, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: NOON NOTES

VIETNAM SITUATION: THERE HAVE BEEN NO MAJOR BATTLES REPORTED THROUGH-
OUT SOUTH VIETNAM SINCE THIS MORNING'S SITUATION REPORT.

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[REDACTED] THE ENEMY HAS
SUSTAINED RECURRING AMMUNITION SHORTAGES THROUGHOUT THE CURRENT
OFFENSIVE APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN LOCAL AND TEMPORARY IN NATURE. THE
ENEMY'S OVERALL EXPENDITURE OF LARGE-CALIBER AMMUNITION IN MILITARY
REGION I HAS REMAINED HIGH.

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THE 312TH NVA DIVISION CONTINUES TO DEPLOY UNITS SOUTHWARD TOWARDS THE
DMZ. YESTERDAY, THE 141ST NVA REGIMENT WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 20
MILES NORTH OF THE DMZ ALONG THE COAST. THE 312TH'S HEADQUARTERS AND
209TH NVA REGIMENT WERE LOCATED IN HLE VICINITY OF DONG HOI IN LATE
JULY. THE REMAINING 3 165TH, IS THE DIVISION'S ON

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TACTICAL UNIT
KNOWN TO BE OPERATING IN SOUTH VIETNAM AT THIS TIME.

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[REDACTED] ELEMENTS OF THE 304TH
NVA DIVISION WERE BEING SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED BY ALLIED FORCES AT
TWO FRONTS. [REDACTED] THE RECIPIENT SEND REINFORCEMENTS
"TO STRIKE INTO INTERSECTION SEVEN OF THE TANK ROUTE (UNIDENTIFIED
LOCATION), AS WE ARE BEING BUTCHERED."

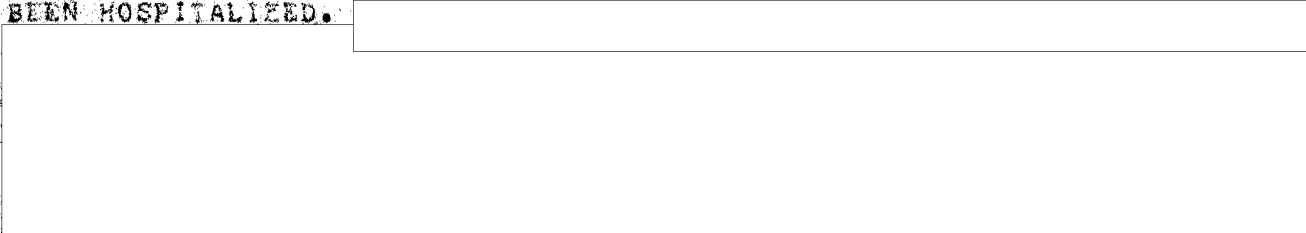
IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE ENEMY'S PLAN
FOR ATTACKS IN DA NANG INDICATES THAT THE 577TH NVA ARTILLERY
BATTALION MAY LAUNCH ATTACKS ON THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 15-16. THE ATTACK
PLANS HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY POSTPONED SINCE AUGUST 1 BECAUSE OF
SUPPLY PROBLEMS AND FRIENDLY OPERATIONS.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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CHIANG KAI-SHEK TREATED FOR PNEUMONIA: EMBASSY TAIPEI HAS REPORTED THAT IT HAS RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS BEEN HOSPITALIZED.



TERRORISTS KILL IRANIAN GENERAL: AUTHORITIES IN TEHRAN SAID TODAY THAT A POLICE GENERAL WAS ASSASSINATED BY TWO URBAN GUERRILLAS. GENERAL SAEED TAHERI WAS REGARDED AS ACTIVE IN FIGHTING URBAN GUERRILLAS, WHO RECENTLY INCREASED THEIR TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN TEHRAN.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP POSTPONED TODAY: THE 14TH GAME IN THE WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP WAS POSTPONED TODAY AFTER A DOCTOR EXAMINED BORIS SPASSKY AND ADVISED HIM NOT TO PLAY. THERE IS NO WORD ON SPASSKY'S AILMENT, BUT IT IS GENERALLY ACCEPTED THAT A PLAYER FEELING TIRED AND UNDER STRAIN MAY ASK FOR A POSTPONMENT. THE GAME WAS RESCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY.
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